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SUBJ: PREPARATION FOR ITU LF/MF CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 229187

1. TEXT OF SOVIET PROTEST, DATED AUG 19, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE USSR HAS REQUESTED ME TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE IFRB TO THE FACT THAT IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 324, FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS OF FRG (FREQUENCIES 567 KHZ, 687 KHZ, 810 KHN, 936 KHZ, 990 KHZ, 531-1602 KHZ) ASSIGNED TO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN WEST BERLIN, ARE DESIGNATED AS BERLIN INSTEAD OF WEST BERLIN IN COLUMN 4A.

SUCH A MISTAKEN INSCRIPTION OF WEST BERLIN DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE FOUR PARTY AGREEMENT ABOUT WEST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET UNION ASKS THAT IT SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOVIET UNION HOPES THAT THE IFRB WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO CORRECT THIS ERROR. SIGNED: G. KOZYRITSKI, FIRST SECRETARY, PERMANENT MISSION OF USSR. END QUOTE.

2. SOURCE IN IFRB CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED MISSION OFFICER THAT
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INITIAL SOVIET DEMARCH WAS ORAL AND THAT KOZYRITSKY AT FIRST DE-

MANDED THAT IFRB SIMPLY MAKE CHANGE ON BASIS SOVIET ORAL REQUEST. HE WAS TOLD THAT IFRB MERELY PUBLISHES DATA AS SUPPLIED BY MEMBERS AND CANNOT CHANGE THIS DATA UPON REQUEST BY ANOTHER MEMBER. HE WAS FURTHER ADVISED TO MAKE DEMARCHE IN WRITING AND THAT IF WOULD BE CIRCULATED AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT AT LF/MF CONFERENCE.

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT SOVIET PROTEST WILL BE CIRCULATED AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ON OPNING DATE OF CONFERENCE, AND THAT IT WILL NOT APPEAR ALONE, BUT AS ONE OF A PACKAGE OF DOCUMENTS ENTITLED COMMUNICATIONS OF MEMBERS TO IFRB.

4. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT POSSIBILITY OF VERBAL EXCHANGE ON THIS MATTER AS IT DEPENDS ON EXTENT TO WHICH SOVIETS WISH TO MAKE MAJOR ISSUE OF BERLIN MATTER AT CONFERENCE.

5. FOLLOWUP ON GROMOV COMMENTS, IN SUBSEQUENT ENCOUNTERS, GROMOV HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY LESS FORTHCOMING THAN HE WAS IN INITIAL CONVRSAION REPORTED GENEVA 6802 (NOTEL) AND HAS IN FACT NOT REVEALED ANYTHING IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN REPORTED IN THAT CABLE.DALE

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